

## Washington State Department of Transportation SR 502 Interchange Project

Last September, WSDOT selected Option M-South as the Recommended Build Alternative for the I-5/State Route 502 Interchange Project. Option M-South extends NE 219th Street to I-5. Since September, a detailed study has been underway to determine the alignment that would have the least environmental impact. Through this study, a new northbound loop ramp has now been identified that:

- Has less impact on Gee Creek because it does not cross the creek.
- Impacts fewer property owners.
- Requires less excavation and construction, saving taxpayers approximately \$1 million.

WSDOT continues to make sure the latest and most detailed information leads to the best decision. Our goal is to develop the option that best meets area transportation needs while minimizing impacts on the environment and area properties. The project Web site contains the latest project information. Please visit the site for continued updates at:

www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/SR502/Interchange/